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I would like to take this opportunity to voice my comments regarding the Microsoft settlement. Microsoft provided immense value to the industry by providing a set of open standards which permitted technology to be applied rather than theory. In this country we use the market to set standards and Microsoft built the standards that worked in the market. I appreciate you taking the time to hear my comments. Sincerely Fred Jarrett WA State Representative 41st Legislative District